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ARA/ECP FOR W D BURSON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, DR

SUBJ: GSP: FIRST YEAR REVIEW

REF: A) BURSON MEMO OF MARCH 28, B) SANTO DOMINGO 1642, C)

STATE 67507

1. OFFICIAL OF DOMINICAN CENTER FOR EXPORT PROMOTION (CEDOPEX) ATTRIBUTES LOW PERCENTAGE OF DR GSP UTILIZATION TO THREE FACTORS. FIRST, AND BY FAR MOST IMPORTANT, ACCORDING TO HIM, IS THAT IN LATIN AMERICA ONLY GUYANA HAS LARGER PERCENTAGE OF EXPORTS IEXCLUDED FROM GSP BY COMPETITIVE NEED. 88.4 PERCENT OF DR EXPORTS TO US ARE COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUDED ACCORDING TO BURSON TABLE. THE 11.6 PERCENT ELIGIBLE ARE FOOD PRODUCTS OR MANUFACTURED GOODS EXPORTED ON A SMALL SCALE.

2. CEDOPEX OFFICIAL REITERATED TO EMBOFF THAT GSP SYSTEM WAS WELL UNDERSTOOD IN DR AS CEDOPEX INFORMS ALL EXPORTERS OF POTENTIAL ELIGIBILITY. TWO SUGGESTED REASONS FOR LOW RATE OF UTILIZATION WERE, IN CASE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ELECTRIC MOTORS, TRANSFORMERS, TOYS, AND OTHER MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS, FAILURE TO QUALIFY UNDER 35 PERCENT LOCAL CONTENT RULE, AND, IN CASE OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING SUGAR SUCH AS GUAVA JELLY, INABILITY TO COMPETE WITH BRAZILIAN GOODS EVEN WITH GSP BENEFIT. FREE ZONE OPERATIONS ACCOUNT FOR MOST LIGHT MANUFACTURING EXPORTS AND ALL FREE ZONE ASSEMBLING IS DONE WITH IMPORTED MATERIAL.

NO HYPOTHESIS FOR NON-UTILIZATION OF GSP FOR FISH, ALE,
BISCUITS WAS SUGGESTED IN MEETING.
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